Clark Fork Corral Replacement (56676) Proposed Action

Stanislaus National Forest Summit Ranger District Alpine County, CA

The Clark Fork Corral Replacement project would replace a livestock shipping facility that was damaged by fire. Activities include construction of a new corral for shipping livestock to and from the Clark Fork grazing allotment (Figure 1). The pre-existing corral for the Clark Fork allotment was destroyed by the 2018 Donnell Fire and was in a location that was not conducive to livestock herding and shipping. A new corral would facilitate post-fire rehabilitation by replacing a minor facility damaged by fire and would improve livestock management on the Clark Fork grazing allotment.

The Forest Service intends to prepare a Decision Memo for this proposal under the category: Post-Fire rehabilitation activities, not to exceed 4,200 acres (such as tree planting, fence replacement, habitat restoration, heritage site restoration, repair of roads and trails, and repair of damage to minor facilities such as campgrounds), to repair or improve lands unlikely to recover to a management approved condition from wildland fire damage, or to repair or replace minor facilities damaged by fire. [36 CFR 220.6(e)(11)].

The Proposed Action includes construction of a replacement corral in a new/improved location (Figure 1). A new corral would improve livestock management on National Forest System Lands by facilitating shipping (entry and exit) of livestock from the Clark Fork grazing allotment.

Scoping Process

Public participation is important at numerous points during project planning and analysis. The scoping intent is to share our initial proposal and seek information, comments, and assistance from federal, state, and local agencies and individuals or organizations that may be interested in or affected by the proposed action. To accomplish this intent, we request your input and comments be submitted prior to November 1, 2019. Although you are encouraged to submit comments at any point during the planning process, input received prior to this date will be most useful in order for us to consider your comments and suggestions during project planning and analysis.

How to Comment

To assist in the development of this project, please provide comments via mail or e-mail. Input can be mailed to: Stanislaus National Forest Headquarters; Attn. Clark Fork Corral Replacement; 19777 Greenley Road, Sonora, CA 95370. Submit comments electronically, in common formats (.doc, .pdf, .txt, .rtf), to comments-pacificsouthwest-stanislaus @fs.fed.us. Please use "Clark Fork Corral Replacement" in the subject line. Names and addresses of those who comment will be considered part of the public record on this proposed action, and will be available for public inspection. Please submit comments prior to November 1, 2019.

Information Contact

For additional information regarding this project, contact Dawn Coultrap at the Stanislaus National Forest; 19777 Greenley Road; Sonora, CA 95370; or, call (209) 288-6315.

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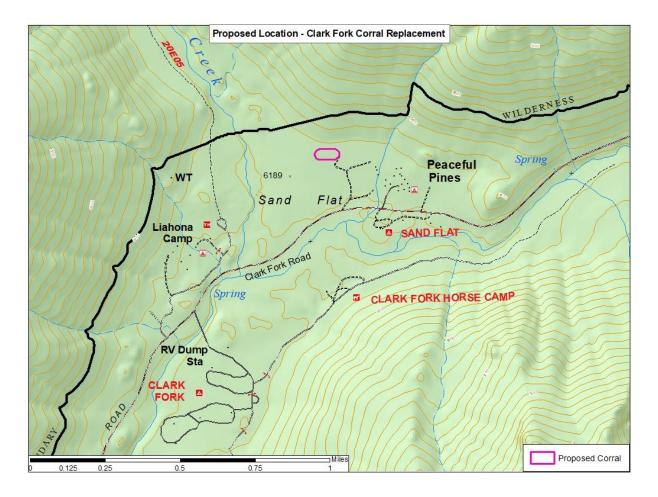


Figure 1 Clark Fork Corral Replacement Project Location Map

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